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SPIDERS EXPECT TO GAIN VICTORY

Despite Season of Disasters Local Enthusiasts Are Hoping for Success.

Realizing the importance of having a man to cope with the redoubtable Ives, of Randolph-Macon, Coach Honaker, of Richmond College, has been giving his squad all kinds of practice in booting the leather during the week which will close when the Spiders and the Yellow Jackets fight it out on the gridiron Saturday afternoon.

Up to this time the Spiders have been unable to score on any of their opponents. So far as scoring is concerned the local school has a clean slate. But it is not at all to be gathered from this that they will be unable to show some new things when they meet their old rivals Saturday. Indeed, a college victory is not beyond the realm of possibility. There are many who feel that the collegians will be able to retrieve a rather disastrous season by taking the measure of their foes from Ashland.

Of course, there isn't much to go on in making this prediction. On paper the Ashlanders have so much the better of the argument that it sounds foolish not to concede them the palm. However, so many things can happen to a football game, and so many changes can occur even in a short week, that a Red and Blue victory would not be at all surprising. Anyway, the best game of the season should result, and a big crowd is going to be out.

DECIDING GAME THIS AFTERNOON

John Marshall High School and McGuire's Will Play Off Tie.

The John Marshallites will meet the dusky warriors from McGuire's University School on the Broad Street gridiron this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to decide the preparatory school championship of Richmond.

The McGuire lads, suffering from an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the High School boys in the last game, have been practicing hard and are determined upon sweet revenge.

On the other hand the High School lads, knowing that they will have to walk over this afternoon, have also been putting in many hours of hard practice, and are eager for the oncoming fight.

The probable line-up will be as follows:

High School. Position. McGuire's.
Cosby.....left end..... Wars
(Averell)
McElroy.....left tackle..... Freeman
Hoover.....left guard..... Leach
(B. Cottrell)
Kjeverahl.....centre..... Scales
Robins.....right guard..... Stevens
(Stacy)
Hamlin.....right tackle..... Smith
Sands.....right guard..... Ebel
Montgomery.....quarterback..... Wilson
(S. Cottrell)
King.....left half back..... Pascal
Bumble.....right half back..... S. Cottrell
Ancarrow.....fullback..... Scott

Bowling

The largest crowd that has ever assembled on the Newport Alleys saw the Alcos take two out of three games from The Times-Dispatch last night. The Alcos put up 2,580 against 2,410. Whitman was high man and high average, 198, 195, 220, 618; O'Brien, second, total 563—164, 195, 204; Gallagher, 152, 175, 148—504. Claze and Kennedy didn't roll their usual game. Bailey, of The Times-Dispatch, was high man and high total, 166, 235, 143—544; Jennings, second, 181, 142, 198—521. Bell, Deasy and Davis didn't roll their usual game. Davis in the first game rolled 291. The score:

ALCOS.			
	1	2	3 Totals.
Gallagher, capt.	133	174	145 504
Whitman	198	195	220 618
Kennedy	196	196	112 409
Claze	152	175	148 475
O'Brien	164	195	204 563
Totals	506	615	650 2,580
TIMES-DISPATCH.			
	1	2	3 Totals.
Bell, capt.	152	170	144 466
Jennings	142	185	193 520
Bailey	156	225	143 524
Deasy	122	159	117 398
Davis	204	174	112 490
Totals	626	871	704 2,410

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Prince Ahmed, in Taking Feature Event, Breaks Track Record.

Jamestown, Va., November 23.—The Berkeley purse, the feature event in the races to-day, was won by Prince Ahmed, the star of the Bedwell stable, in easy fashion. It broke by a second the six furlong record at the meeting. The fields were large and the contest keen. Summaries:

First race—purse \$200, two-year-olds, five furlongs—1st, 167 (Alto-Cahey), 4 to 1, 1st; Slim Princess, 102 (Bruce), 1 to 2, 2nd; Cloak, 102 (Turner), 3 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:01 1-5. Also ran Tahoma, First Aid, Tick-Tack, Billy Murphy, Louthly Lady, Norma Girl.

Second race—purse \$300, steeplechase, three-year-olds and up, two miles—Villalla, 154 (Booth), 3 to 1, 1st; Black Bridge, 148 (Noe), 5 to 2, 2nd; even, second; Lizzie Flyat, 130 (Chartrand), 3 to 1, 3rd. Time, 4:10. Also ran Pathfinder, Azure Maid, Duffield, Ringum, and others.

Third race—\$200, three-year-olds up, six furlongs—Prince Ahmed, 118 (Forehand), 3 to 5, 1st; Helen Barbee, 106 (Bruce), 2 to 1, 2nd; Martin W. Littleton, 97 (McCabe), 3 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:41 1-5. Also ran, Guy Fisher, Black Chief, Callias, Montclair, Raleigh P. D., was pulled up.

Fourth race—purse \$250, three-year-olds and up, mile—Cuttyhunk, 100 (Bruce), 12 to 1, 1st; Harvey F. 111 (McCabe), 2 to 1, 2nd; West Point, 103 (Nolan), 3 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:41 1-5. Also ran, Dixie Knight, Little Earl, Merise, Horace H., Otto, Roobuck.

Fifth race—purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs—Cu Bon, 106 (Turner), 2 to 1, 1st; Perthshire, 106 (Bruce), even, second; O. U. Buster, 99 (Ambrose), 3 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:26. Rite, Idle Michael, Premier also ran.

Sixth race—purse \$250, three-year-olds and up, mile—Limpet, 103 (Turner), 3 to 5, 1st; Clem Beachey, 108 (Dingins), 8 to 5, second; Corinth, 101 (Bruce), 2 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:41 1-5. The Whip, Ceremonies, Lady Rosalie, Frank Parcell, Belfast also ran.

Entries for To-Day.
First race—selling, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Queen Bee, Christmas, Golden Cluster, 97; Peccata, Yeggers, Dipper, 102; Sadie Shapiro, 104; Arany, Shreve, 109; Chucknut, 105.

Second race—selling, three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs—Pennyroyal, Appassionata, Mattie Kerman, 106; Sure Get, 103; Cardiff, 103; O'Brien, 102; Mark Anthony II, J. H. Barr, 101; Stanley S., Callias, Montclair, 101; Jennie Wells, Dissenter, 109; Edith C., 105; Sewell, 112.

Third race—selling, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Working Lady, 104; Reine Margot, Rapacious, 103; Kittery, 102; Fred Hall, 100; Be, 112; Kittery, 113; Silas Crump, 101; Bush, 107.

Fourth race—pure, all ages, six furlongs—Besom, George S. Davis, Jack Nunnally, Rose Queen, 111; Heatherbrook, 106 Capsize, 112; Marjorie A., 107; Night, 109; Hoffman, 117.

Fifth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—King Alexander, 110; Double Five, 96; Rubia Granda, 105; Palorita, 108; Emperor William, 106; Watchers, 111; Louise Welles, 112; Anavri, Grenada, 104; Spring Mass, 107; Nod, 101.

Sixth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards—Blackford, 106; St. Joseph, Miss Jonah, 104; Husky Lad, 93; El Oro, Fond Heart, Charles F. Gralinger, 110; Service, 108; Horicon, 104; Feather Duster, 101; Spin, 102; Outlan, 97; Suffragist, 101; Michael Angelo, 115.

Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy.—Dante's "Inferno" Pictures. Bijou—"At the Mercy of Tiberius."

Real Grand Opera. The performance of Puccini's opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," at the Academy Monday, matinee and night, promises to be something in the nature of a musical festival and the outstanding cities are beginning to regard it in that light. Mail orders for seats into the box office at a rapid rate, and it now seems as though the capacity of the theatre will be tested to the limit on that occasion. The name of Henry W. Savage is a guarantee of the excellence of the performance, that is accepted by the patrons of the theatre without reserve, and from accounts of the presentation of Puccini's masterpiece in other cities by Mr. Savage's English Grand Opera Company, there is no doubt that the quality of the performance of "The Girl of the Golden West" it will be a musical event of prime importance.

Turkey Team Wins. Suffolk, Va., November 22.—Rocky Mount N. C. this afternoon beat the local Y. M. C. A. team at football by the score of 21 to 8. Sedberry, of the visitors, was injured and brought in on a mattress. His injuries, however, are not dangerous. He was unconscious for a long time.

HAL CHASE TELLS WHY HE RESIGNED

Says He Is Not Cut Out to Be Manager of Team.

HOODOO WITH HIGHLANDERS
Thinks He Will Play Better Ball With Responsibility

New York, November 23.—"Managing a big team isn't a cinch," said Hal Chase. "The manager is the goat if the team doesn't win. If a player falls down in his holding or batting the manager receives the blame. If the team is crippled it's the manager's fault. On the other hand, if the team wins nobody gives credit to the manager. The players are the ones who come in for praise. They've made the managers successful, for without them he'd have been a shine."

"When I took hold of the Highlanders in 1910 at Mr. Farrell's request, I didn't know what troubles were in store for me. We had a good team, and I saw no reason why we shouldn't go right along playing good ball. The Giants beat us in the post-season series that fall, but it was wholly because Matty pitched great ball, while Russell Ford, after Sweeney was hurt in the first game of the series, couldn't deliver his best goods. Naturally, I felt sure that the team would 'come back' after a winter's rest, and when we reported last spring everybody was enthusiastic."

Mistake He Made. "The mistake I made off the reel was the way I treated the men. I humored some of them, praised others, and encouraged the rest. I tried to fill them with cheerfulness and ambition, which have made me a star ball player. I believed that fluffing them over the head, that the strict enforcement of discipline might cause ill feeling. In short, I wanted the players to be a big, happy family, pulling together all the time."

"It wasn't long before I found that a hoodoo was traveling with us, the team. It had been working overtime on the hilltop ever since the club was launched. With discouraging frequency the team's best players were hurt. Vaughn became ill before we got here from the training trip. Sweeney's fingers were split, Gardiner's leg was wrenched."

Became Chronic. "Knight's poor condition became chronic. Walter's finger and ankle put him on the shelf. Warhop's arm became useless, and to cap the climax I was laid up for several weeks myself."

"Yet, in spite of these handicaps the team was up in the first division until the latter part of September."

"It was hard work to win at all, and some of the men when they realized the team couldn't get into first place decided that it was a waste of time to keep on trying."

Being a ball player myself, I couldn't see my way clear to fine some of the men or lay them off without pay, so I concluded before the season ended that I wasn't cut out for the job."

"I love to play baseball without having cars. There's no fun when you're blamed for misfortunes over which you have no control. It's fine to be a hero, and to be applauded by the fans when you make a sensational stop or catch. I can't play ball forever, and that's why I decided to go along in future without worrying. Relieve of the management I am sure I can do better work in the field and at the bat."

HALTS VON CLAUSSSEN INQUIRY

Woman Breaks Ankle Trying to Flee From Asylum.

New York, November 23.—Mrs. Ida von Claussen, who once used Theodore Roosevelt for \$1,000,000 because she said he interfered with her social success at the court of Sweden, was unable to appear to-day before the commission appointed to investigate her sanity, because she broke her ankle trying to escape from Bloomingdale Asylum.

After several weeks ago, after she had written to a Supreme Court justice who was trying her action to have her divorce case reopened, saying: "If your decisions are not in my favor, God help you."

It was learned to-day that several days ago she leaped from the window of her room. On account of her injury, the examination has been indefinitely postponed.

SHOT FOR \$2,500 REWARD

Turkey Had Price on Head of Colorado Mine Foreman.

Denver, Col., November 23.—That S. O. Zo, Federated foreman of the Adams Mine, near Frederick, Col., was shot to death last Saturday night in the door of his cabin by an unknown assassin to obtain a reward of \$2,500 from the Turkish government was indicated today by the translation of a number of papers found among the dead man's effects.

According to these papers, a price had been placed by the porte on Zo Federated's head because of his activity in obtaining a reward of \$2,500 from the Turkish government for his services as a military officer with the Macedonians.

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OLD SCHOOL TAKES HARD FOUGHT GAME

Showing Better Football Form, University College of Medicine Loses Annual Contest to Rivals Through Uneven Breaks of Luck. Seymour and Hardy Are Stars.

Though defeated 11 to 6, the University College of Medicine yesterday, in the annual battle with the Medical College of Virginia, put up a battle which will always be remembered by the alumni of that institution. Upset, the alumni of that institution, upset all of the odds which had been prepared on the records of the two teams during the present season, the new school put a team in the field which not only held its own at all stages, but actually outplayed its opponents during a greater portion of the contest.

The first half, while resulting in no score for either eleven, was all in favor of the new school. The ball was kept well in the enemy's territory, and the Green and White goal was threatened more than once. It was a surprise to many of those who had picked the old school to win by a large score sat up and rubbed their eyes, while the younger institution showed a form of attack and a defense which completely took by storm the form players.

From the kick-off to the final moment of the second period, the Red and White had possession of the ball. Neither team was able to make appreciable advances, but on the exchange of punts the new college had all the better of the argument, covering better and running the ball back more successfully than the old man who tries at goal, both by Willis, failed, though the leather came within a very few inches of dropping between the uprights. Schenck also missed tries at goal from field.

It was not until the third period that either goal line was crossed. The University College of Medicine, by straight plunges, varied with an occasional end run, carried the ball over in six plays. Seymour, captain of the new school's Warriors, was the lucky man. He carried the oval across the line amid the plaudits of his adherents. A punt of the old school tried to get at goal, but he delivered, making the score 6 to 0 for his side.

The period ended with the ball about midfield, in the new school's possession. It was in the final period of the game that victory was wrested from apparent defeat by the Red and White. Several fumbles at inopportune moments had been made. Then Hardy was called upon to punt. He sent the leather across the Red and White goal line, where Seymour recovered it. In stead of touching the ball back of the line, he put it into the hands of the Red and White, and thereby paved the way for the score which tied the game.

The period ended with the ball in the Medical College of Virginia's possession, on the Red and White twenty-yard line. An outside play brought the oval to yard 10 of the Red and White. In two plays Hardy was over for a touchdown, and Schenck sent the pigskin between the posts, making the game a tie.

After the kick the new school punted. Seymour sent the ball to Hardy. The oval was kicked fullback through a broken field for sixty yards and the

YEAGER WILL TRY TO VINDICATE HIMSELF

Virginia's Crack Half-Back Anxious to Clear Record of Professionalism—May Play in Carolina Game.

Charlottesville, Va., November 23.—Light signal practice has been the order for the University of Virginia football squad since its return from Washington. A few of the men are still a little stiff and sore from Saturday's grueling combat, but as a whole the team is in excellent shape and ready to settle down to good hard work for the game with Carolina in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day.

The scrub team, which will be strengthened by the addition of Yeager, the crack half back who was recently disqualified, should be able to put up a stiff defense. It has been rumored of late that Yeager may yet be reinstated and vindicated of charges of professionalism.

The youngster in anxious to clear himself, and already has produced a raft of evidence. He is determined, and only yesterday received a letter from Walter Camp, the famous football authority, in reply to a communication in which he explained his case to the latter. Camp answered that if the facts were as stated—and they are as far as local authorities know—he would be eligible to compete in athletics in accordance with the code adopted at the larger colleges.

Yeager played in but three exhibition games for Roanoke, with the proviso that if he made good he would be given a trial. He failed to impress the management, and was released after having been reimbursed for his expenses. It was only because the local authorities were unfamiliar with details of the case that they decided to bar him from competition in the Georgetown game. It is not at all improbable that he will be cleared of the charges before the Carolina game.

Nothing of importance has developed in regard to the report that Virginia expects to have a relation with Georgetown after this year, unless changes are made in the eligibility code as interpreted at present by the Washingtonians. Dr. Lambeth has refused to divulge the names of those

VIRGINIA IS WITH PRESIDENT TAFT

Mr. Slomp Tells Him He Will Have State's Solid Delegation.

NO THOUGHT OF ANOTHER
Alvah Martin Stands With Congressman From the Ninth.

Washington, D. C., November 23.—While House officials to-day canceled a portion of President Taft's engagements, his physician believes that it would be best not to force him to attend to too much business until he has thoroughly recovered from the effects of the cold from which he has been suffering. The President showed no further signs of the trouble to-day, but the physician does not wish to take chances. Several members of the party who were on the long trip with the President have been suffering from colds or other forms of reaction, also from the tedious journey. Secretary Hillier, however, and it difficult to shake off the cold that has been troubling him, and Major A. W. Butt, the President's aide, has been under the weather since the return.

The trip appears to have affected the young men of the party more than the older ones, who, except for the cold, looked as well as before. As he ever did in his life, the President who have looked after the worn-out visitors believe that the reaction at the close of the trip left the travelers in just the right shape to be attacked by colds.

District Appointment Canceled. One appointment canceled was with a committee from the Federation of Citizens' Associations of the District, which intended to discuss the organic conditions of the District and local laws and conduct a tour of the White House for a future call, but this will be arranged later.

The President did see a number of visitors, including several Congressmen. Sen. C. D. Dixon, Republican National Committeeman for North Carolina, and Representative Slomp, of Virginia, were Southern Republican leaders with the President. So far as known there is not the least doubt that the Taft presidential nomination will come from the South, the leaders there reporting a strong feeling for the President, who is decidedly popular, even with leading Democrats in that section. Alabama declared for Taft in State convention last August.

Mr. Slomp said that so far as he knew there was no thought of any other man in Virginia. The delegation would be solid for the President. Alvah Martin, of Norfolk, the Republican National Committeeman of the State, stands with Mr. Slomp for the President. Mr. Martin was a few weeks ago re-elected county clerk of Norfolk county upon a Republican fusion ticket, a great personal triumph for him, and

PREPARED FOR ANY STYLE OF ATTACK

Placing of Nicholls at Half Back for Navy Gives Team Fine Chance.

Annapolis, Md., November 23.—The line-up of the Naval Academy team for the game against West Point next Saturday gives general satisfaction, and it is practically unanimous opinion that the team is excellently balanced and made up for any possible style of play or contingency during the game. It had been thought that the team lacked the elements for a varied game on account of "backs all being of the linebacking type, but the placing of Nicholls at right halfback gives the eleven a brilliant dodger and end runner, while the placing of McReavey at right end, using a formation which permits him to carry the ball, gives the Navy the use of all of its husky backed men as before.

With the team made up as it is, it is hard to see any department of the game in which there is weakness. Dalton's tremendous punting (he regularly lifts the ball from sixty to seventy yards), coupled with aggressive work of the whole line in getting under kicks, makes it very likely that a fumble and a recovery of the ball will play a large part in the game. Should the ball be recovered near West Point's goal line on some such play, there should be no doubt that the husky backs could drive it over.

In defensive play the team is also very strong. Every man on the line is a veteran of several seasons, either at the academy or elsewhere, and there has not been a game this season during which an opponent has made a serious impression on the Navy line. The secondary defense is also strong, and the backs, with the possible exception of Nicholls, are just as skillful on the defense as the attack. With all these elements of strength the team has the entire confidence of its adherents, and a notable Navy victory is expected next Saturday.

Much praise is accorded Trainer Scotty McMaisters for his excellent work with the team. Under discouraging circumstances the veteran trainer has worked faithfully and every member of the squad is available for play if necessary. The last man to return to the squad is Leonard, who wrenched his knee badly over a week ago. Leonard is a fast, active man, and very valuable to the team as a substitute half or quarterback.

The team is particularly fortunate in its substitutes, there hardly being a position for which there is not a change of men of almost equal strength to the principal.

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insuring his continued influence in the Republican councils of the State. It is said to be impossible for the La Follette people to make any inroads in the South. They have some support in Texas and Oklahoma, but it is not enough to land delegates, according to well informed people.

National Committee Meeting. The meeting of the Republican National Committee here next month is expected to bring out the facts as to the situation throughout the country. The committee is overwhelmingly for Taft, but its members will not talk freely as to the party prospects. It has already been decided by leaders upon the committee that no chairman will be selected. Ex-Governor J. F. Hill, of Maine, is the acting chairman of the national committee, but the selection of a regular chairman will be left to the party prospects. It has been picked Secretary Hillier or some other man to run the campaign. Postmaster-General Hitchcock retired from the chairmanship after assuming the duties of his present position, and he has repeatedly informed his friends lately that he does not wish to be considered for the position again, having determined to devote himself to the Post-Office Department and put politics to the rear.

A committee from the Baltimore Bar Association to-day called upon the President and invited him to attend the annual dinner of the association, the date to be fixed to suit his convenience. The President was not ready to give an answer, and will see the committee again. The callers were George R. Walker, W. Burns Trundis, Moses R. Walker and Eli Frank.

Pauline Wayne's Call Dies. A calf was born to-day to Pauline Wayne, the White House cow, best known animal in the world, but it did not live. Pauline's most noted calf was "Big Bill," born on election day of last year. "Bill" lived only nine days, although he was a rollicksome, sunny young fellow.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, who gave Pauline to the President, said that "Bill" had been killed by too much meal, fed to him by an attendant who thought he was doing "Bill" a real favor in enlarging his diet to something more substantial than milk.

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